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On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that United States aircraft continue to violate Iraqi airspace, as follows:

1. American air activity inside Iraqi airspace on 4/5 August 1991 amounted to 16 sorties flown by eight two-aircraft formations at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes ranging from 2,000 to 7,000 metres.

2. The American flights centred over Mosul, Arbil, Dohuk and Amadiyah, for the purpose of observation and provocation.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdul Amir A. AL-ANBARI
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